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U.S. Patent No. 4.463,794 cited in the Form PTO/SB/08 appears to be an English counterpart of this document.

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